



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Board Of Commissioners

FROM: Raymond Stackhouse *RS*

DATE: January 22, 2026

SUBJECT: Sale of 2003 New Lexington Rescue Engine

I am requesting formal approval to proceed with the sale of our 2003 New Lexington Rescue Engine. Over the past several years, the apparatus has developed significant electrical and mechanical problems that have increasingly required extensive maintenance. Recent evaluations indicate that the repairs needed to return the unit to reliable service are now cost-prohibitive compared to the vehicle's age, remaining service life, and operational value.

As part of our scheduled fleet replacement plan, this apparatus is set to be replaced by a 2027 Pierce Enforcer Rescue Engine. With the new unit already budgeted and in production, continuing to invest in major repairs for the 2003 Rescue Engine is neither financially prudent nor operationally beneficial.

Selling the vehicle at this time will help recover whatever residual value there may be, offset future costs, and allow us to focus resources on preparing for the arrival and placement of the new Pierce Enforcer Rescue Engine.

I respectfully request authorization to move forward with the sale process, including obtaining valuations, listing the apparatus for sale, and completing necessary disposal documentation in accordance with Township policy.

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**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING & LIFE SAFETY**

**Raymond Stackhouse, Director**

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